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TO AMCONSUL DANANG IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CASC, CDES

SUBJ: W/W USCIT RICHARD WARREN THOMPSON

REF: DANANG 1221

ATT: CONSUL WALTER BURKE, SAIGON

1. AFSC REPRESENTAIBE M. TEITEL SCHEDULED

ARR SAIGON

NOV 26 -(LOCAL) TO ASSIST WITH DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF  
RICHARD WARREN THOMPSON.

2. AFTER CONTACTING CONSUL BURKE AT EMBASSY TEITEL PLANS

TRAVEL SOONEST QUANG NGAI CITY. WILL BRING WITH HIM

THOMPSON'S DENTAL RECORD AND POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TO HELP IN POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION REMAINS.

3. THOMPSONS PARENTS HAVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT THEY  
WIS SON'S REMAINS TO BE CREMATED AND RETURNED TO US IN  
MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER TO BE DECIDED BY TEITEL WITH  
ADVICE OF CONSUL

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BURKE AND CONGEN DANANG.

4. HOWEVER THOMPSON'S PARENTS HAVE REQUESTED THAT  
CREMATION NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL SON'S POSITIVE  
IDENTIFICATION  
CONFIRMED BY DENTAL RECORDS BEING BROUGHT  
BY TEITEL.

5. IF TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THOMPSON'S REMAINS  
IS MADE BY VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO TEITEL'S  
ARRIVAL IN QUANG NGAI, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS CONGEN DANANG  
EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PLACING THEM IN COLD STORAGE  
FACILITY AT DANANG UNTIL CONFIRMATION MADE BY TEITEL.  
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